

Confirmation Service Project Reflections

“Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’” Matthew 25:37-40

What is it and what’s required of me?

Service is giving your time, talent and treasure to those in need. It is not performed to “earn” Confirmation, but to help us to see and to understand Jesus’ command to “love one another as I have loved you.” In preparing for Confirmation, we ask that you perform **at least three** service projects. These projects can be on your own, within the Parish or within the larger community. There are suggestions in the Confirmation handbook which can be found online. If you have any questions or need help coming up with a project you can call Catherine at the Youth Office, 831-8318.

How do you know that I did it?

The reflection that occurs after service is one of the most important parts of the actual service, yet it is the part that is often skipped or overlooked. It is through the reflection on what has been done that we see what has been accomplished and also where we have seen God in the world around us. We are asking each person to write a reflection on **each project** that has been done. Included in the reflection should be what you did, why you chose the project, what you learned, and where you saw God. You may also share joys and struggles that you faced along with anything else you would like to share about your experiences. Your first reflection will be due **August 1st**, the second reflection is due **November 1st** and the third reflection is due **February 1st**. All reflections are to be turned in to Catherine. You may mail them in (552 Main St. Milford, OH 45150), email them to smile@cinci.rr.com, bring them to a Confirmation session or to a SMILE meeting. Make sure to put your name on each individual sheet to make for easier recording.

Questions? Call Catherine, 831-8318